

REMARKS

Support for the foregoing amendments is found in the Amendment filed February 4, 2003.

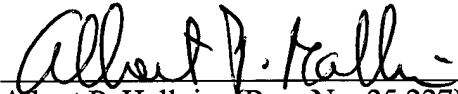
In addition, the citation for Karlin, *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:5873-5877 (1993 (in the paragraph starting on page 13, line 4)) is amended as the last page of the article is page 5877, not 5787. A copy of the article is attached to indicate this.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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